

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 24, 2024



Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am
 Bible Classes - 10:45 am
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Saints

by Mark Aites

"The Scriptures were written, not to make us astronomers, but to make us saints."
 - Matthew Henry

On September 4, 2016, "Mother Theresa", a noted Catholic nun was declared a saint in a canonization mass by Pope Francis at the Vatican. The Pope declared her venerated before "the whole church."

There are two requirements that stand out in the canonization process. One, the person considered must have lived "a heroically virtuous life." Second, a miracle must be attributed to them. And if that is not enough, a second miracle must also have been performed.

The concept of Sainthood in Catholicism is markedly different than the concept of a saint in Scripture. Paul used this term in Phil. 4:21, "Greet every *saint* in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you."

There are examples also of the plural usage. As Paul penned his greeting in 1 Corinthians, he opened by saying, "To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints..." (1 Cor. 1:2). "All the saints greet you, but especially those who are of Caesar's household" (Phil. 4:22). "To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in Colosse" (Col. 1:2).

What is interesting is that the usage of the term *saint* was a reference to every Christian and not to some select Christians. Nor is there any reference at any time of a canonization service; or the qualification that two miracles must be attributed to each saint.

In addition, it is troubling to venerate one individual over another. Scripture states, "Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality (respect of persons). But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him" (Acts 10:34-35).

According to Scripture, which is clearly of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17), every Christian is a saint. No, it does not suggest they are better, or that they have lived a "heroically virtuous life," or even that they have performed miracles. No, what it does indicate, is that they have placed their faith and trust in Jesus Christ and have obeyed His heavenly commands to become a Christian.

MISSIONS

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AREA EVENTS

Golden Ages Day: April 6, New Concord church of Christ, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Senior Day: April 6, Chester church of Christ, Chester, WV, 10:00 am - noon
Gospel Meeting: April 7-10, Rio Grande Church of Christ, different speaker each night, 7:00 pm
Gospel Meeting: April 7-11, Proctor church of Christ, Proctor, WV, Speaker: Rodney Nulph, 7:00 pm
Gospel Meeting: April 7-10, Sardis church of Christ, Sardis, OH, Speaker: Kyle Lancaster, 7:00 pm
Lectureship: April 13, Seth church of Christ, Seth, WV, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, various speakers
Ladies Inspiration Day: April 20, National Road church of Christ, Wheeling, WV, 9:30 am
Ladies Day: April 20, Alkire Rd. church of Christ, Grove City, OH, Speaker: Brooke Pate, 9:00 am
Ladies Inspiration Day: April 27, Camden Ave. church of Christ, speaker: Hannah Colley
Mental Health Workshop: April 26-28, Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH,
Apologetics Lecture: May 9, North End church of Christ, Speaker: Phil Sanders, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Area Wide Sings

March 29 - Sistersville. church of Christ, Sistersville, WV
 7:00 pm

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: March 31st, Hopewell church of Christ, Washington, WV 6:00 pm
Youth Rally: April 12 & 13, hosted by Sunrise church of Christ at Wood County 4H Camp
WVCYC Spring Camp: April 27, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Open to ages 11 and up
Formal Night: May 4th, 9-12 grades, North End MPR



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am

March 24 - Walking With The Lord
 March 31 - Our Adversary

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms.....4
 Request for prayers, Restore.....1
 Placed Membership.....0

Our Record	Mar. 10	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	148	138
Sunday Bible Class	120	114
Sunday PM Worship	111	98
Wednesday Bible Class	96	100

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Mar. 24	Mar. 31
Announcements	Meredith	West
Song Leader	Smith	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	Dean	Mathers
Scripture	Cooper	A. Grose
Lord's Supper	Butterfield	Heaney
Usher - Auditorium	Warne	T. Jones
Usher - Foyer	Kerns	G. Kupfner
Usher - Security	Heaney	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Audio	Ja. Eaton	McIntire
P.A. System Video	Oblisk	E. Kupfner
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Long	Batton/Miller
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Smith	Song Service
Opening Prayer	Lyons	Merrill
Scripture	Kidder	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Houser
Lord's Supper	Meredith	Ferrebee
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Cox
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 27	April 3
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	M. Aites	Smith
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Vaughan
Invitation	D. Jones	Da. Miller
Door Greeters	Heaney	Egnor

If you are unable to serve
 call Dave Butterfield at 304-482-8917

*Those serving as ushers, PA and pick up cards are only shown
 on AM, but they are the same for PM & Wed.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Chance Gordon (grandson of Ken & Parma Heaney)
 Chandler Hamilton (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)
 Allen Hardbarger (nephew of Ruth Dickson)
 Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim Kerns)
 Andrew Miller Jr. (grandson of Curtis Dickson)
 Dustin Miller (brother of Chris Miller)
 Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark Berry
 Karen Blair
 Richard & Eva Cook
 Curtis & Ruth Dickson
 Fran Egnor
 Van & Ronnie Ferrier
 Ken Long
 Sue Mahan
 Ethel Mathers
 Helen May
 Lana McFee
 Marvin & Joan Petty
 Sharon Pugh
 Pam Sailor
 Leonard Shears
 Mary Rose Talbott
 Barb Walker

Family & Friends

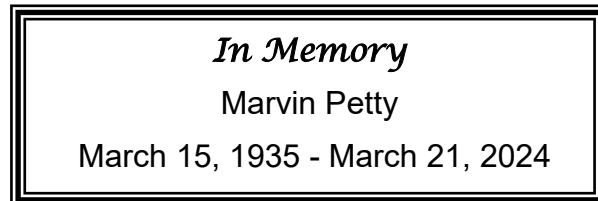
Cindy Fox-Bell (*Dickson*)
 Wilda Clark (*Clark*)
 Caren Edwards (*M. Grose*)
 Pat Morris (*Long*)
 David Rice (*Heaney*)
 Mark Riddle (*Riddle*)
 Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
 Gary & Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
 Brian Sims (*Smearman*)
 Elsie Smith (*May*)
 Eric Strothers (*Dalton*)
 Brent West (*West*)
 Steve Wilson (*J. Petty*)

Remember In Prayer

Bob Cameron had a heart catheterization last week. The results showed no blockages.

Danny Dean was hospitalized on Thursday evening. He is in Marietta Memorial Hospital undergoing testing.

Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Marvin Petty. Marvin passed away Thursday, March 21st. Arrangements were pending at the time of this writing.



Abby Martin, came forward last Sunday. She stated she was not living her life as she should and requests our prayers.

Paul Hoover, brother of Doreen Kupfner, will have surgery April 1st on lymph nodes in his neck. Doreen asks for your prayers for Paul and his wife, Pat, who is dealing with bone cancer.

Prayers have been requested for the family and friends of **Evan Pritchett**. Evan passed away on March 18th. He was 13 and a student at Jackson Middle School

**North End Church of Christ
 Invites You to Hear**

**Mark Nichols Posey
 April 14 - 17, 2024**



Minister, Winfield church of Christ, Winfield, AL

- **Sunday AM** - What is SO Great About Salvation - 9:30 am
- **Bible Class** - Perseverance Under Pressure - 10:45 am
- **Sunday PM** - Practicing Pure Religion - 6:30 pm
- **Monday** - Four Soldiers That Walked Away From The Cross - 7:00 pm
- **Tuesday** - The Gospel In FIVE Seconds - 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday** - 7 Habits of Highly Effective Husbands - 7:00 pm

Announcements

Attendance Cards: Members, fill out a tan attendance card. Visitors, fill out a blue card. Please pass them to the aisles.

Sermons: Mark's lesson titles for today are: AM - "Dress Rehearsal For The Judgment", PM - "The Importance Of Cooperation"

Opportunity Cards: Our youth group will pick up their opportunity cards today. Send a card, make a visit, or a phone call.

Bridal Shower: A bridal shower is planned for Sarah Liddle, the fiancé of Jesse Eaton. It will take place April 13th at 1:30 pm in our multi-purpose room. They are registered at Amazon and Target or if you would like to give on a gift you can see Stacy Miller.

Gospel Meeting: Our spring Gospel Meeting will be April 14-17. There are flyers on the table in the foyer for you to take and invite others to our meeting. On Sunday, April 14th we will have a covered dish dinner following Bible classes.

Formal Night/Prom Alternative: May 4th will be a formal night in our multi-purpose room for grades 9 - 12. There are flyers and registration forms on the table in the foyer. Turn these in to Mandy Kupfner or Megan Duncan. Registration forms are due April 10th.

11th Annual Spring Apologetics Lectures: The Warren Christian Apologetics Center will host their Spring Lecture on Thursday, May 9th from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. It will take place at North End church of Christ. The speaker for the day will be Phil Sanders.

Power For Today: The quarterly publication "Power For Today" is available to be picked up. They are located on the tables by the entrances.

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers for Kenny, his next procedure is April 9th. Thank you also for the birthday cards sent to my mother, they made her so happy! Love, *Michele Long*

Dear Christian family, Thank you for your prayers on my behalf. My throat condition is repaired for now. In Christian love, *Ruth Dickson*

Elders

Mark Berry
 Kevin Grose
 David Hamm
 Randy Meredith
 Harvey West

Elder Meetings

April 8th - 4:00 pm
 April 21st - 5:00 pm

Deacons

Dave Butterfield
 Ron Cook
 Harley Cox
 John Duncan
 Jamey Eaton
 Ken Grose
 Ken Heaney
 Jim Kerns
 Josh Kupfner
 Dan Lyons
 Steve McIntire
 Dennis Miller
 Mike Oblisk
 Jim Ullom
 C.J. Vaughan

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Today's Scripture

AM ~ 2 Corinthians 5:10
PM ~ 1 Corinthians 12:26-28